

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES," HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FEB. 16 & 17--GET TICKETS FROM MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPT.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1916.

ONE CENT

STREET FAKING ATTACKED BY BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Council Will be Asked to EMPLOYERS OF LABOR IN HARD LINES FROM LACK OF LABORERS

Pass Prohibitory Ordinance to Prevent Evil

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

John R. Schafer Continued in Office as President, as Also is John O. Watson as Vice President and H. W. Wilson as Secretary-Treasurer.

Itinerant tradesman coming, under the classification of fakirs were aimed at in action taken by the Charleroi Business Men's Association at their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening around the supper table at the public free library. This, with the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other items of important business made the meeting of the association a conspicuous one. A good attendance of members was present.

In taking up the matter of prohibiting fakirs from the use of the streets to conduct their questionable sales, the association appointed a committee consisting of Walter B. Erly, J. B. Tussing, Frank M. Haines and M. T. Crowley to go before council, together with the burgess, asking that the present ordinance be rescinded permitting fakirs rights to use streets and seeking the adoption of a new one. Together the matter of street, faking, peddling on the streets from door to door and the jitney buss business was discussed, the opinion of the association being that proper license fees should be imposed.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—John B. Schafer.
Vice president—John O. Watson.
Secretary-treasurer—H. W. Wilson.
Trustees—Dr. J. W. Hunter, W. C. Clark, Charles S. VanVoorhis, Capt. J. K. Hein, John W. Carroll.

"National Pay-up Week" an observance generally planned for February 21 to 26 was endorsed by the association and commended to the attention of business men, who will work up the plan.

The plan of advertising by street banners suspended over certain streets of the down town section was attacked, it being asserted that this had become somewhat of a promiscuous practice. The association resolved to request the burgess not to permit banners to be hung for advertising purposes save for entirely worthy causes and there to have a time limit specified.

SUNSHINE CLASS OF THE M. E. SCHOOL HOLDS SOCIAL

The Sunshine class of the Methodist Episcopal church held a social at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wesley G. Mead at 617 Crest avenue Thursday evening. It was an invitation affair and a decidedly interesting social event. Violin and piano music was contributed by Miss Gwen Treasure and Miss Elmo Collins and recitations were given by Miss Mary Welsh. A lunch was served as a fitting climax.

The Philathea class of the Washington avenue church will hold a bake sale at Wilson's Undertaking rooms, Saturday Feb. 5, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

HOTEL MAN SHOT IN THE THROAT

H. Eckersburg of Springer House, Belle Vernon, Seriously Wounded

ACCIDENT, SAY HIS FRIENDS

Suffering from a revolver bullet wound in his mouth and throat, Harry Eckersburg, proprietor and manager of the Springer hotel at North Belle Vernon is in the McKeesport hospital, having been taken there Thursday after a shooting in his room. The report is that Eckersburg shot himself with suicidal intent, though at his hotel this rumor is denied.

It is alleged that things have not been going pleasantly with Eckersburg for some time. He recently returned from a trip but it is said affairs have not been going any better. His wife Thursday called him for dinner from his room and then found him lying half dead. He was given medical attention and sent to the hospital. He is not considered so seriously wounded that he will die.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TONIGHT

Rev. W. M. Corll preached an eloquent sermon Thursday at the Baptist church from the text, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me." This evening is "Young People's Night" when Mr. Corll will speak on the theme, "Unfruitfulness." Young people are specially invited. There will be no service Saturday night but Rev. Corll will preach Sunday evening. The pastor will preach and conduct communion services Sunday morning.

MRS. LYDIA MICHENER AGED 86 YEARS, DIES

Member of Widely Known Charleroi Family Succumbs to Complaints of Old Age at Home of Daughter in Fredericktown--Married 68 Years

Mrs. Lydia Michener, member of one of the best known Charleroi families died today at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sophie E. Hill at Fredericktown, in her 86 year. Mrs. Michener had been ill of the grip but recovered from this it seemed. Weakened by the attack however she gradually sank until death came from complaints of old age.

Mrs. Michener was born at Fredericktown July 9, 1829, her maiden name being Clendaniel. At this point she was married to Sebastian Michener, known to his friends as "Cabe" Michener. In 1876 the family moved to Coal Center and from there came to Charleroi about 1895, Mr. Michener engaging in the meat business at each point. Just a few months ago the aged couple went to Fredericktown to live with Mrs. Hill, their daughter.

NUMEROUS DOGS TO COME UNDER THE BAN

Constable Stablein Instructed to Kill Those Not Wearing Tags--Not Optional With Officer Who Must Wreak Vengeance On All

In Charleroi there are a lot of dogs without license tags, the county commissioners have found and in a recent communication of Constable George Stablein, they instruct that every one of them be killed unless license tags are placed at once. The letter sent out by the commissioners was as follows:

WHEREAS, It has been conclusively shown to the undersigned county commissioners that there are a number of unlicensed dogs in Donora and WHEREAS, The said county commissioners are authorized by section 5 of an act approved June 3d, 1915, P. L. 791, to call upon the constables of said county to kill such unlicensed dogs.

NOW THEREFORE, You, as constable of said district, are hereby directed and required to proceed on and after March 1, 1916, to kill each and every dog found in your district not wearing a collar to which is attached

GET-TOGETHER MEETING TO BE HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

A get-together meeting for all Methodists and friends will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Rev. Dr. Taylor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Belle Vernon will make an address as one of the chief features. There will be a program carried out that will be partly informal. Music will be rendered. The affair is to start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

George Jankela, aged 8 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jankela of 530 Third street died this morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow with Rev. Body in charge of the services.

GAS SHORTAGE AGAIN CAUSES SUSPENSION OF INDUSTRIES

MAN SAID TO HAVE HELD MORGAN AS COLORED WOMAN SLASHED HIM

For Third Time This Winter Lack of Natural Product Necessitates Shutdown

Monessen Man in Hospital as Result of Woman Said to be Concerned is Arrested and Sent to Jail.

Charged with slashing Edward Morgan, Mrs. Nelle Tibbs was taken to the Greensburg jail from Monessen Thursday, having been unable to furnish bond. Morgan is in the Charleroi Monessen hospital in a serious condition. It is alleged that Morgan invaded the Castle Garden apartments at Monessen Sunday night and got into an argument with the woman. She is said to have called for assistance. A colored man came to her rescue, then between them they started to carve up Morgan. The colored man is said to have held him while the woman is alleged to have used a knife in an attempt to picturesquely decorate Morgan. He was badly cut about the shoulder and the abdomen. Finally he was let go and he started for a doctor. He fell exhausted and was sent to the hospital. The police succeeded in rounding up the woman but did not apprehend the man thought to be concerned.

ASSESSMENTS OF COAL LAND HIGH

Big Gains Made in Township Valuations in Various Parts of County

The county commissioners have completed the tabulation of the assessment of coal lands in Washington county. These are the amounts per acre that the coal in the various townships and boroughs of the county are assessed at for 1916 and the next three years. In practically all cases this shows an increase in the valuation. The largest gain is in West Pike Run being \$110 per acre.

The first figures in the following list is the assessment per acre for 1916, the second is the assessment for 1917, the last triennial assessment year, while the last shows the increase or decrease in the valuations:

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| Allen, \$870, \$350; gain, \$20. | Donoval, \$46, \$40; gain, \$6. |
| Amwell, \$150, \$130; gain, \$20. | East Bethlehem, \$370, \$300; gain, \$70. |
| Beallsville, \$258, \$225; gain \$33. | East Finley, \$52, \$45; gain \$7. |
| Bentleyville, \$278, \$250; gain \$28. | |
| Blaine, \$46, \$40; gain, \$6. | |
| Buffalo, \$58, \$50; gain, \$8. | |
| Canton, \$98, \$85; gain \$13. | |
| Carroll, \$343, \$275; gain \$68. | |
| Cecil, \$228, \$185; gain \$43. | |
| Centerville, \$400, \$325; gain \$75. | |
| Chartiers, \$228, \$190; gain, \$38. | |
| Cross Creek, \$102, \$80; gain, \$22. | |
| Deemston, \$303, \$250; gain, \$53. | |
| Donoval, \$46, \$40; gain, \$6. | |
| East Bethlehem, \$370, \$300; gain, \$70. | |
| East Finley, \$52, \$45; gain \$7. | |

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DONORA FEELS THE EFFECT

Galvanizing and Open Hearth Departments Compelled to Quit for Time Being—Macbeth-Evans Glass Plant Finishing Department Affected.

For the third time during the present winter there is a shortage of gas at various points throughout the Monongahela valley and adjacent counties. The most serious local effect was felt in the partial suspension of certain departments of the American Steel and Wire plant at Donora and of a part of the finishing department at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company here. However both plants expected to be able to resume shortly.

At the time of the first cold spell of the winter, the first gas shortage was noticed at the mills. Then in the January cold snap a worse condition was reported, and several mills along the valley were forced to suspend. Monongahela city approached dangerously near to a gas famine.

At the Donora plants only about one-half of the regular supply of gas was available this morning. The galvanizing departments and open hearth departments were affected and forced to temporarily suspend. Just a part of the Macbeth-Evans plant had to close down.

In Washington the county seat, all glass factories were forced to suspend operations. Here the Manufacturing Light and Heat company sells the supply. To the valley concerns the Philadelphia company distributes the supply.

Individual consumers have fared well this time and even Monongahela is getting along all right, there being no noticeable shortage there. During the recent warm spell the gas companies of that city stored up a supply and had this available.

LIVED IN CHARLEROI TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Nicholas Paul, Pioneer Glassworker, Dies Thursday--Came Here With Family From Missouri When the Town Was New.

Nicholas Paul, aged 60 years, four months and eight days, one of the pioneer residents and glassworkers of Charleroi died at his home near Ninth street on Lincoln avenue Thursday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Xavier of Marienville, Pa. and Carl at home.

When Charleroi was in its infancy and the glass plants were just being started 25 years ago, Mr. Paul and his family came here from Missouri. Since that time Mr. Paul has been employed in various glass plants.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's church and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

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THE RULE OF COMMON SENSE.

The United Mine Workers of America are entitled to public thanks and commendation on their decision not to suspend work at the mines at the expiration of a mining wage contract and pending the agreement of a new wage scale in the opinion of the Fair Labor Board.

The congratulations are due principally because this sensible mode of procedure is rather a new departure. The rule has been to come to a standstill and stay there for a period long or short, depending on the obstinacy of the party of the second part, no matter how much loss and inconvenience might result to the party of the third part—the general public.

By adopting this reasonable course the miners will save their wages, spare the public the annoyance of a strike and strengthen their position in event of trouble with their employers.

Popular sympathy has much to do with the success of a strike and by showing a due regard for popular sentiment the miners are making a fine bid for that sympathy in case they feel it necessary to declare a strike.

The suspension of work by some 400,000 miners would have created considerable disturbance in the industrial world, even if of short duration. The course of the leaders indicates the right spirit and is an assurance that there will be no strike.

THE "CORRECTIONAL" THEORY

Now and then some theorist criticizes the modern trend towards humanizing our treatment of offenders, asserting that the attempt to reform wrongdoers by decent treatment is fallacious and that the old way of relying on punitive measures is the best. Lawbreakers should be treated as such, they say, and their idea of such treatment is that the more severe it is the better.

Suppose some of these theorists give a little attention to a case reported in New York the other day, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. A practitioner seized a 15-year-old lad in the act of picking a pocket. The boy, "a nice, model-looking lad, with a lamb-like face," began to cry and bawl that the officer was beating him, and a bevy of sympathetic women, moved to tears by the supposed brutality, almost mobbed the officer.

Later at police headquarters, the youth confessed that he learned to pick pockets while spending two years in a correctional institution, to which he had been committed by the Children's Court.

"We used to practice on the guards," he is quoted as saying, "and snake cigarettes and other things from their pockets. We had a regular school for pickpockets in the reformatory so we could make a decent living when we got out. One thing we learned was to set up an awful bawling if a cop pinched us, so as to get sympathy and get turned loose. It usually works."

This, mind you, in a "correctional" institution. See how it corrected this lad, really graduating him as a full-fledged criminal. That is the result of the old style of treating lawbreakers as worthless, abandoned and hopeless. The modern method would have given that boy a chance to learn, not pocket-picking, but something worth while and would have tried to give him a new start in life. From a more material standpoint of dollars and cents—which plan is better for the community—to turn loose graduates in crime to prey upon it or help by humane treatment to turn offenders from the errors of their ways?

Tiffs.

Tiffs, which the czar has been visiting, and termed "a pearl of the Russian crown," was described by Mr. James Bryce some forty years since as "a human melting pot, a city of contrasts and mixtures, into which elements have been poured from half Europe and Asia, and in which they as yet show no signs of combining." The description holds good today, for there are said to be 70 languages spoken in the streets of the ancient city by representatives of as many nationalities.

MAJESTIC SPECIAL TODAY

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FOLLOW THE CROWD -- GET THE MAJESTIC HABIT

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The thing remaining to be done by inventors is to perfect a telegraphic instrument for the deaf, dumb and blind, meaning somebody in politics.

When a girl thinks of something in fashion she waits to mention she will have her say often if it stops the whole works.

You would almost think the Democratic party had been in favor of preparedness all its life, and perhaps it has been, since it hasn't been alive very long.

One prophet said the groundhog was pleased with Wednesday's weather. But if that is true the groundhog is not a very critical animal.

President Wilson is attempting to take the country by preparedness.

Gold is worth its weight in gasoline.

An American girl has taken up the study of "The Dance of Patriotism." More freedom from clothes, suppose.

NEWLY DRILLED WELL MAY PROVE A GUSHER

Good Quantity of Oil Reported in Well in Gantz Sand at Dunn's Station. Where There Has Been Considerable Activity of Late.

Oil was struck in the Gantz sand at the well being drilled on the Cynthia Conger farm, located between Dunn's Station and West Union by the Carnegie Gas company at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

In a few minutes the fluid surged up in the hole a distance of 60 feet and experienced oil men said that this well may prove a bigger one than that drilled in on the Watson farm about a quarter of a mile away, which Thursday flowed at the rate of about 55 barrels.

The Watson well is one of the largest struck in Washington county in recent years. It has been a long time since a well that flowed was brought in, the flowing feature though of course being due to the large amount of gas also found. The well is improving day by day and may yet prove a gusher.

Every tract of land in this section is under lease. The arco Oil and Gas company of Washington holds the oil rights on hundreds of acres, this concern having sold the gas rights to the Carnegie company.

J. L. Dunn of Dunn's Station owns a half interest in the well just brought in on the Conger farm under an agreement existing between him and the Carnegie company.

When the oil was struck in the Gantz sand at the Conger well drilling was stopped immediately. The bit had pierced the sand 11 feet. It is probable that drilling will be resumed and the Gantz sand penetrated. This was done at the Watson well.

It was reported that Tim Ross of Waynesburg had made a location on the J. L. Dunn farm for the Wyoming Fuel company, which holds a lease on that portion of the Dunn tract lying to the south of the Waynesburg & Washington railroad. This report could not be confirmed.

Parole Granted.

Upon petition, the court has granted a parole to Harrison Wickerham of Monongahela, sentenced on December 27, 1915 to a four months' term on a charge of felonious breaking and entry. The parole is for one year and the usual conditions are imposed.

REMOVED NEW COAL MINE AT COURTNEY WILL BE OPENED

Late Activity Also Tends to Belief That Black Diamond Will Build New Tipple and Start.

Late activity in the Garfield mine region near Courtney has led to the report that a new mine opening there will be made by the Pittsburgh Coal company. If this is true a new steel railroad and river tipple will be built. From a reliable source it is given out that at Black Diamond a steel tipple will be built in place of the present wooden one and that the mine will be started.

RECORD MONTH REPORTED AT THE BROWNSVILLE LOCK

Over seven million bushels of coal were shipped from the coal fields above the fifth pool through Lock No. 5 at Brownsville during January, according to the report of Lockmaster Charles W. Keibler. This January has been a record breaker. The report shows 139 lockages down stream with the coal trade totaling 7,151,000 bushels and 132 lockages up stream. Navigation was suspended two days during the month.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS AT HOME OF MISS H. WAGNER

The Parle Beaucoupe Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Miss Harriet Wagner on Meadow avenue Thursday evening. A luncheon was served by the hostess.

COUNTRY CLERK

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Fined For Fighting.

An argument resulting in a fight and a knife fight resulted in four placed under arrest in Charleoi Thursday night. At a hearing today H. P. J. and Mike Sullivan won their discharge. W. B. Lamb was fined \$1 and costs and William Davis \$1 and costs.

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Real Estate:—All the right, title and interest of Barbara Ceric in and to all that certain one lot of ground situate in West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 3 in the plan of lots laid out by Walter R. Hawkins and Robert L. Hoskinson, which is called the "Gayman Plan of Lots," which is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book No. 3 Pages 90-91, the said lot being more particularly described as follows: Fronting 30 feet on Railroad Street and extending back of equal width 120 feet to Daisy alley, excepting and reserving all the Pittsburgh or river vein of coal in and underlying the said lot of ground, together with the mining rights, also excepting all the oil and gas and mining and developing privileges as set forth in a lease to the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, dated November 2, 1905, subject also to three rights of way for pipe lines of the said gas company. On which is erected a one story three room frame dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property of Barbara Ceric at the suit of Dominick Serenta.

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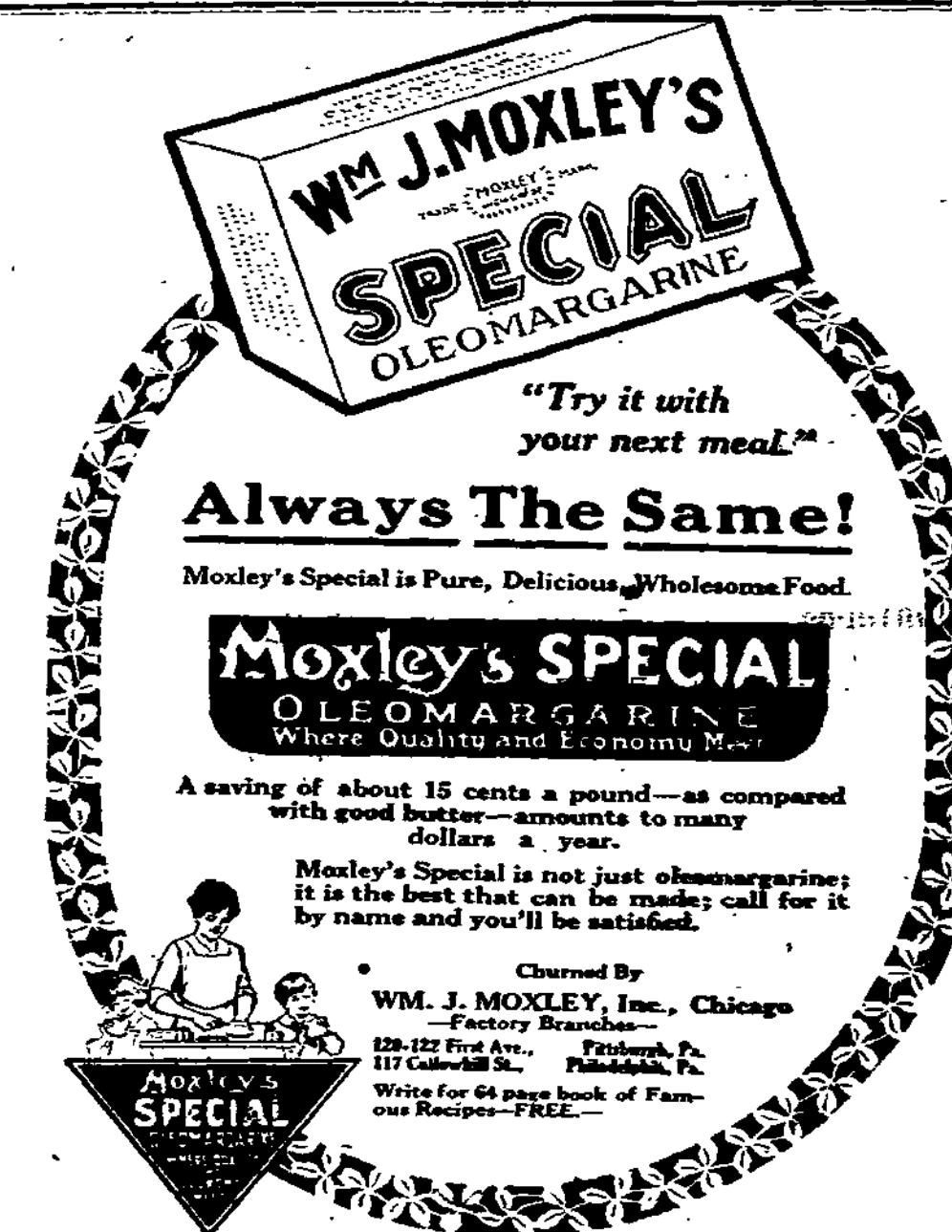
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ASSESSMENTS OF COAL LAND

(Continued from page one.)

East Pike Run, \$427, \$350; gain 77.
Fallowfield, \$241, \$275; gain, \$30.
Hanover, \$13, \$15.
Hopewell, \$9, \$60; gain \$9.
Independence, \$72, \$55; gain, \$14.
Jefferson, \$67, \$50; gain, \$17.
Long Branch, \$370, \$300; gain, \$70.
Marianna, \$187.
Monongahela, \$343.
Morris, \$66, \$75; gain \$11.
Mount Pleasant, \$153, \$120; gain
\$23.
New Eagle, \$370.
North Franklin, \$115, \$100; gain, \$15.
North Strabane, \$172, \$150; gain,
\$22.
Nottingham, \$245, \$200; gain, \$15.
Peters, \$209, \$160; gain, \$49.
Robinson, \$160, \$110; gain, \$50.
Smith, \$120, \$90; gain, \$30.
Somerset, \$210, \$175; gain, \$31.
South Franklin, \$103, \$90; gain, \$13.
South Strabane, \$159, \$130; gain,
\$29.
Twilight, \$355.
Union, \$341, \$275; gain, \$66.
West Bethlehem, \$187, \$150; gain,
\$37.
West Finley, \$46, \$40; gain, \$6.
West Pike Run, \$350, \$240; gain,
\$110.

All of the townships and boroughs
are not represented in this list, as
some of the townships, particularly
those in the eastern section of the
county, have all of the coal worked
out, while in many of the boroughs
they were laid out in lots and the
coal is reserved and not assessable. In
one or two instances above the 1913
figures are not given.

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Administratrix Notice.

Estate of William Sanson Roberts,
Late of the Borough of Charleroi,
Washington County, Pennsylvania,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters
testamentary to the above estate have
been granted to the undersigned and
all parties knowing themselves in-
debted thereto are requested to make
immediate payment and those having
claims against same are requested to
present same for payment.

Myrtle M. Roberts,

Administratrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.

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Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Altera-
tive will be pleased to send reports
of recoveries from tuberculosis and
a booklet of interest to sufferers,
with information about diet and
fresh air. Investigate this case—
2141 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa.
"My Dear Sir:—For two years I
was afflicted with hemorrhages of
the lungs and later I was taken
with a severe attack of pneumonia.
When I recovered sufficiently to
walk about the house I was left
with a frightful hacking cough,
which no medicine I had taken could
alleviate. It was at this time, March,
1902, that I started taking Eckman's
Alternative. In a short time my
cough was gone and I was pro-
nounced well. I cannot speak too
highly for the good it has done."
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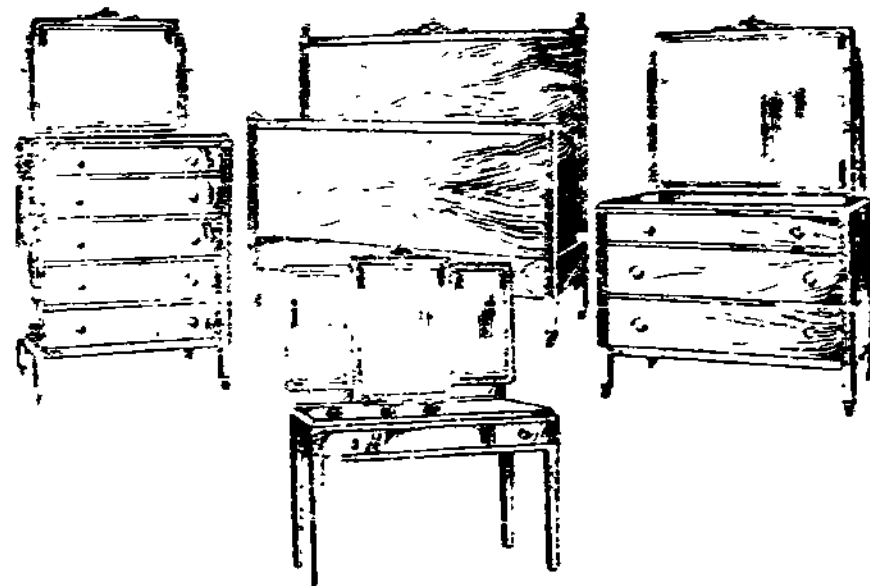
(Signed) HOWARD L. KLOTZ.
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4-piece suite includes dresser,
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and full size bed, \$130.00.

This suite is finished in Antique Mahogany. Walnut
is dull rubbed, varnish finish, plain French plate mirrors,
dull brass, period trimmings, quarter-sawn sycamore
drawer work—nicely finished inside and out, upper dresser
drawer has partition and sliding tray—all drawers are
separated by partitions. Large drawers have center guides.
Full panel three-ply mirror and case backs—nicely finished.
Dresser top 42 by 22; Chiffonier top 32 by 20; Dressing
Table 40 by 21.

february furniture sale

This store has organized a Furniture Sale for February
with a determination to do great business—and to save people
money.

Only furniture that is best in materials, workmanship,
style and finish is to be sold.

There has been provided a very large selection, covering
every furniture want the people may have.

The prices are such that you will readily acknowledge the
money saved.

Here's just a few hints of other things offered:

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| 10 piece "Adams" Inlaid Dining Room Suite—solid quartered oak, \$250.00. | Box Springs—an exclusive model with new feature—heavy felt top, \$16.00. |
| 10 piece "Sheraton" Dining Room Suite—exquisitely de- signed, \$265.00. | Folding Card Table—30 by 30 inch—green leatherette covering, \$1.35. |
| 4 piece "William and Mary" Living Room Suite—tapestry covered, \$65.00. | White Enamel Steel Beds— best materials in pleasing de- signs, \$11.00, \$14.50 and \$15.00. |
| Wardrobe Couch—Cedar lined —denim covered, \$17.00. | "Everbest" Mattress—a guar- anteed mattress made with good pliable springs in center of the felt, \$25.00. |
| Solid Mahogany Table— Colonial style—rubbed dull finish, \$15.00. | Brewster Arm Chair in solid mahogany with rush seat, \$9.00. |
| Solid Mahogany Table—Adam style—rubbed dull finish, \$22.50. | |

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| CHUCK ROAST.....14c lb | PURE LARD.....12c lb | 2 lbs OLEO.....45c |
| RIB ROAST.....15c lb | VEAL ROAST.....18c lb | 3 lbs ROLLS.....45c |
| BROILING MEAT 10-12c lb | VEAL CHOPS.....20c lb | 5 lbs OLEO.....\$1.00 |
| PORK LOIN ROAST.....14c lb | | COUNTY BUTTER.....32 lb |

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Remarkable bargains in Ladies and Childrens Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs. The many special low prices are great incentives to buy, for you surely do get wearables here for very little money.

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The Great Erector Contest has been extended to March 1st, 1916. Every boy owning an Erector outfit can enter this National Contest. You may get a prize. We can furnish you with an entry blank. Should any boy whose Erector outfit which came from our store win one of the first three prizes, we agree to give one of our best boy suits. Our own contest ends March 1st also. We want every boy who bought an Erector outfit to enter our home contest.

Our First Prize will be one of our best Boys Suits FREE. Tell the boys and get busy—Less than one month—Get busy.

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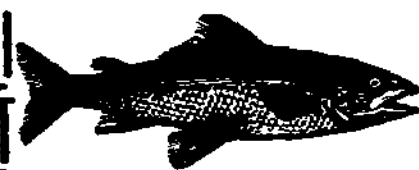
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For free advice in regard to any annoying symptom write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robert Worthington went to Unontown Friday where she will spend the week-end.

J. J. Hott was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Opal Stablein of Crest avenue has returned from a Pittsburg hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. J. R. Gordon and son J. R. Gordon, Jr., of Monessen and Mrs. Miller of Washington visited with Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue Thursday.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of W. C. Clark on Meadow avenue Friday evening, conducted by Rev. A. J. Whippley.

Miss Helen Michener is the guest of Mrs. John C. Crawford of Monongahela.

Miss Ruth Clerihue was the hostess to the Campfire Girls at their regular meeting Thursday evening. A business session was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Herman Huepel of Lincoln avenue and Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

W. H. Norris of Northside, Pittsburg is the guest of his sister Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street.

Fred W. Reeves who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever and bronchitis at his home on Shady avenue is slowly recovering.

A party was held Thursday evening in honor to George Wentzel at his home on Lincoln avenue. A large number of his friends were present. The evening was spent with games and music. A buffet lunch was served.

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school which was to have held a meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pollock has postponed the meeting until next Wednesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Pollock.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR IS KILLED BY ENGINE

Harry J. Chrisman Receives Fatal Injuries at Peters' Creek When He Steps From Path of One Engine in Front of Another.

From injuries received when run down by a train on a track at Peters' Creek, Harry J. Chrisman, aged 32 years, a conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad freight service died at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela this morning. Coroner James T. Heffran was notified and an investigation will follow.

Chrisman it seems had been in the yard office at Peters' Creek and had started across the four tracks to his train. He crossed the track safely just in front of an engine and stepped directly in front of another locomotive. He was huried to the Memorial hospital.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Stranger Represents Big Company. According to His Own Say so and Collects Money—Magazines Are Not Forthcoming.

The old magazine "or" game has again been worked successfully in Washington and the perpetrator of the offense has already left for parts unknown whether the long arm of the law has not yet reached. The young man who posed as the struggling magazine agent gave his name as C. B. Ryan and his address Norristown, Pa. He announced himself in the employ of the Funk & Wagnalls company of Chicago.

Ryan's offer was a fairly good one. He sold a year's subscription to the Literary Digest and the Pictorial Review combined for \$4.75 if the sum was paid within three months and \$3.00 if the price was not paid for a year.

The agent confirmed his operations chiefly to the Tylerdale district. A number of people were won over by the young man's proposition and his pleading request for help in this sale of tears and gave a first payment of \$1.00. Some of the victims, becoming suspicious of the young man and his business when they failed to receive their magazines, wrote to Funk & Wagnalls and learned that the concern has no representative in the district.

The young man has left Washington or else is now keeping himself carefully under cover.

USES PENKNIFE ON HIS BOARDING BOSS

Monessen Man Angered When Attempt is Made to Expel Him From His Room—His Victim Now in the Local Hospital.

In a serious condition from penknife wounds, John Horwat, an erstwhile boarding boss of 313 Schoonmaker avenue Monessen, is in the Charleroi Monessen hospital. His alleged assailant, Valsky Kuchovik is in the Monessen lockup awaiting the outcome of Horwat's injuries as well as action of the police.

It is said that Kuchovik came home to Horwat's boarding house Thursday in a drunken condition. He insisted on going to bed. At about 10 o'clock in the evening Horwat went to the room where Kuchovik was sleeping and attempted to get him to leave. The man would not, but after an altercation drew a penknife and it is said slashed Horwat, seriously wounding him. Horwat was hurried to the hospital.

ASKS BOROUGH TO PAY HEAVILY FOR DIGGING THROUGH PROPERTY

The borough of Monessen has been sued by Mary Gnip. The borough recently condemned a piece of property belonging to the plaintiff and the viewers assessed no damages and awarded no benefits.

Mrs. Gnip stood in the excavation and defied the officers of the borough when they were digging the trench. The street commissioner called the patrol wagon and took the lady to the lockup. Action against the borough resulted in a non-suit against her and Monday brought a new suit at Greensburg against the officers for damages aggregating \$9,500. Chief of Police John Wheatley, Street Commissioner Addison Frazer and Patrolman Matthew Rautio, were arrested on a capias.

OFFICERS CRAMPED FOR ROOM AT COURT HOUSE

Due to changes made in the counters and other improvements in the corridor outside the controller and commissioners' office a small piece of marble floor is being put down to conform with the other floor of the corridor. On account of the pressing need for more room, some changes had to be made in the recorder's office. The prothonotary's office is becoming very cramped for room as is also the clerk of courts' office.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at Clark's Grocery Saturday afternoon, February 5. 197-11

Clearance Sale

on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses,

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 615 Washington avenue. 196-12

FOR SALE—Good sleigh and two strings of bells, 212 Washington avenue. 196-12

FOR RENT—Six room dwelling 509 Tenth street. Ask Union Realty Co., 502 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone 109-M. 196-12

LOST—Black plush auto robe, between Sixth, Tenth and Crest, by way of Fifth street. Finder return to Charles Younkin, Hotel Charleroi, February 5. 197-11

LOST—Large Presto Light tank between Charleroi and Belle Vernon. Return to Charles Younkin, Charleroi Hotel. 197-11P

ARRESTED ON HIGHWAY CHARGE AT COUNTY JAIL

Burley Rose of Monongahela Discharged From Custody Runs Into The Arms of Waiting Officer.

Burly Ross of the Monongahela district, who completed a 60-day term at the county jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was taken in custody immediately upon his release from jail by Constable James M. Ruhe of Axeltown, Allegheny county. Joseph Bossert of that place, holds a warrant for the arrest of Ross on the charge of highway robbery and wantonly pointing firearms.

Ross has a bad record. He is believed to have been implicated in various crimes, holdups and more serious cases in and around Monongahela during the past year. The probability is that he will be held for court by Squire Bossert and that he will eventually be given a salty dose.